GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1825
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2003
RURAL GODOWN SCHEME
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Godowns set up under Rural Godown Scheme in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu at present, State-wise; and

(b) the number of Godowns proposed to be set up during 2002-03, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Central Sector Scheme of Capital Investment Subsidy forconsutruction/renovation/expansion of Rural Godowns is being implemented through national Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) and National Cooperative Developmen Corporation (NCDC).Under this scheme, there is no allocation of funds to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The entrepreneurs are free to construct godowns anywhere in the country on the basis of commercial consideration and economic viability of the project.

NABARD has sanctioned 601 projects with a total capacity of 46.859 lakhs tonnes upto31st January 2003. No project has been sanctioned in Tamil Nadu (Annexure-I).

NCDC has sanctioned 1575 projects with a capacity of 7.41 lakh tonnes, out of which 103godowns of 10300 tonnes capacity have been sanctioned in Tamil Nadu in the Cooperative Sector (Annexure-II).

ANNEXURE-I

PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY NABARD UPTO 31ST JANUARY, 2003

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Number of Schemes	Capacity (In lakh MT)
1	Andhra Pradesh	252	13.150
2	Haryana	72	10.440
3	Karnataka	92	0.579
4	Madhya Pradesh	04	0.052
5	Maharashtra	04	0.028
6	Punjab	174	22.540
7	Chattisgarh	03	0.070
	Total	601	46.859

ANNEXURE-II

PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY NCDC UPTO 24TH FEBRUARY, 2003

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Number of Schemes	Capacity (In lakh MT)
	Andhra Pradesh	58	5050
	Assam	0	0
	Arunachal Pradesh	14	3800
	Bihar	285	28500
	Chattisgarh	110	359800
	Gujarat	0	0

Haryana	139	13900
Himachal Pradesh	40	2800
Jharkhand	49	4900
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	191	179950
Manipur	9	900
Meghalaya	19	1700
Karnataka	26	4850
Kerala	160	21850
Maharashtra	6	61000
Nagaland	65	3250
Orissa	2	200
Punjab	0	0
Rajasthan	22	1850
Tamil Nadu	103	10300
Tripura	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	31	3100
West Bengal	207	21000
Uttaranchal	39	12900
Total	1575	741600